

Definitions

Ischemia-inadequate blood supply to part of the body especially the heart or the organs

Repolarization -Period of recovery in the atria/ventricles before another contraction occurs (filling/diastole); membrane potential charge that results in a negative wave deflection

Depolarization-the time the atria and ventricles contract/systole; membrane potential charge that results in a positive wave deflection

Myocardial Infarction - (MI) aka heart attack; ischemia and death of heart muscle tissue.

Arrhythmia- a condition in which the heart beats with an irregular or abnormal rhythm.

